

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:  
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
of New York.

For Circuit Judge:  
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:  
JOHN M. WAUGH.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce  
J. W. PERRY,  
as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
J. S. THOMPSON,  
as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Ten thousand veterans, with one hundred thousand visitors were in New Orleans at the opening session of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

It is understood at Shelbyville that the Peak Guards, of that place, will be ordered to Breckinridge county for service during the summer term of Circuit Court beginning May 25.

A very rare accident occurred in Kentucky last Friday. A murderer was hung in Louisville. Another of the same kind was averted in Lexington only by the victim taking poison a short time before.

The Kentucky Press Association has accepted an invitation to hold its annual meeting in Lexington. The date fixed is July 22. The invitation addressed to the Association promises a "warm welcome." An offer of a "cool reception" would not be turned down at that season.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has offered a motion in the Court of Appeals for a rule requiring Circuit Judge Cantrell to take the bench in the Calow Powers case. The attorneys for Powers declined to carry the question to the Appellate Court. In doing this Mr. Franklin is simply following out his rule to give the assassins everything they ask that can possibly be granted.

The bank account started from contributions received by Louise Hadley, the chambermaid who lost her position at the Hotel English in Indianapolis for refusing to make the bed occupied by Booker T. Washington, was increased by \$1,043.75 Tuesday. The largest contribution yet received was sent to her by the citizens of New Orleans. It was a check on the First National Bank of that city for \$1,000. The list of subscribers was not sent, and the letter which accompanied the check congratulated her on the stand she took, and was signed "Southerners."

Spare the rod and spank the child. Who can not be cured should be lashed. "Do," or you will be "done" by and by. It's an ill humored that looks for its own chest. Only a wise politician knows his own bill. Police step in where virtue fears to tread. There's many a "rip" 'twixt the cup and the lip. As the twig is bent the boy inclines. Necessity was the invention of mothers. I wish I find some old hands for Satan still to do. Where there's a will there's a way.—London Truth.

### Ayer's

**Sarsaparilla**

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

For more than 30 years Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been used by all classes of people, and it has cured many cases of nervousness, indigestion, and all kinds of ailments. It is a blood purifier and a tonic. It is sold by all druggists.

**Weak Nerves**

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

## VESSIE.

Bro. Isaac Fannin failed to fill his appointment at Trinity Sunday. It is reported that he is very sick.

Our Sunday School is certainly doing well. But how could it do otherwise with such a man as Walter Miller for Supt. He is a zealous worker.

Cale Arthur visited friends here Sunday.

Walter Miller and wife visited at Cliff Riffe's Sunday.

V. B. Shortridge had an old fashioned log rolling last week. He had a large number of hands and he got the logs on his large new ground rolled in good shape.

Mrs. Samantha Shortridge had a carpet-lag tacking last Thursday, and says she is well pleased with her day's work.

James Coffee visited on Catt Sunday.

Gene Belcher has gone to New River, where he will work in the coal mines.

Mrs. Tom McDowell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emory McKinney, who has been dangerously sick, is convalescing.

Joe Miller, who has been in Ashland several months, returned last week. He says there is no place like home.

School teachers are thicker than the candidates were before the primary.

Some of our farmers say they will not plant any corn until it rains. In fact some are not done plowing, and they will have to wait until it rains before they can plow.

It is reported here that Mack Hammond and Maude Howell were married Sunday.

Elisba Webb, of Webbville, makes frequent visits to Little East Fork. He says he would make a good Supt. of Forestry as he is very fond of the woods. Kent.

## FALLSBURG.

When you want a pleasant physical Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

There was about 30 school teachers attended the examination here last week.

Squire Compton held court here last Saturday, and one young man was fined twenty dollars for disturbing religious worship, and a young lady was brought before the Squire charged with shooting John Saulsbury's hog, on Hewlett branch, with a revolver, but they failed to prove that she did the shooting. Two young men were with her and she claimed that it was one of them who did the shooting. The hog was worth about fifteen dollars. The young men could not be found.

Five or six teams of horses, mules and wagons loaded with hay and corn passed here yesterday enroute to Whitehouse to work on the railroad.

It is rumored that whiskey will be sold here again soon and if so there will very apt to be more men and hogs shot occasionally.

U. E. S.

## MARTHA.

Farmers are complaining very much about dry weather just now, as most of them are about ready to hoe corn.

Married, on the 15th, Mardy Collier to Lizzie Gambill. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom, Rev. Grimsley officiating.

The funeral of little Roy Lyon was held here last Friday by Rev. Ferguson and Grimsley. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Holbrook and little son, Virgil, are visiting at Dr. Gambill's.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Elliott county, was visiting her brother, F. E. Holbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Newton Sparks, who was so low with typhoid fever last winter, is now able to ride around.

Milton Evans, of Prosperity, is calling on the people of this vicinity.

Parish Moore was visiting at J. C. Holbrook's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tilda Boggs, of Calns creek, visited at this place recently.

## FALLSBURG.

Several of the teachers attended the examination here Friday and Saturday.

Buck Elkins is very low with fever.

Mrs. Lena Menor and little son, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting here.

Mr. Flusher has returned to Parkersburg.

H. S. Dean and family have been visiting Mrs. Frank Cooksey.

Bob Cooksey, of Dinges, is expected home soon.

Misses Lula and Sallie Dilley, of East Liverpool, are at home for a short visit.

Coon Kinner was here one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Elkins is not any better.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and little daughter, Helena, will leave in a few days for a short visit to Willard.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon.

Hazen.

## EAST POINT.

Your correspondent has this week to record the death of two aged persons:

Aunt Emily Burchett, one of the brightest lights of Methodism in this community throughout her long and devoted life, has passed to a higher life. Her gifts of heart and mind were of a very superior order. There are but few left of the old cousins who constituted the second generation of the Auxier family—the earliest settlers here. Aunt Emily was eighty-one years of age.

Mr. Samuel Greer, another venerable christian was buried last Sunday. He was a member of the M. E. church and was buried by the Masons. He wanted but a few days of eighty when he died. Funeral services by Rev. John Walker of Flat Gap. Prominent among his numerous family is Hon. Wm. Greer of this place.

At this writing we are hourly expecting news of the death of Mr. Worth Stafford, one of the most prominent business men of Paintsville.

Rev. Kazee preached to an appreciative audience at Hager Hill Sunday, and is preaching here this week. He seems to be a sincere pastor, and that means success.

One of the most prominent and influential Republicans of this community told your scribe today that he intends to vote for J. P. Wells for Judge if he is nominated. He says four hundred men of his party have agreed to disregard politics in favor of sobriety and good government. This country seems much aroused on the question of sober courts. Mr. Wells' position dates too far back to admit of question.

We have just been informed that Miss Adams, of Floyd, was jailed at Prestonsburg for improper use of the State Questions in examination. She refuses to tell who furnished the questions, but affirmed that six others had them.

Married, F. P. Blair and Miss Webb. Frank is one of our most industrious young men and we wish him great success and happiness.

You can hear the hum of business here.

It is currently reported here that certain Catlettsburg parties are preparing to establish a wholesale liquor house here. The opposition claim there is no expectation of any wholesale business—that it is to be but a cloak for violating the law and over-riding decent people.

C. B. Slem, son of Congressman Slem, of Big Stone Gap District, Old Va., was looking over the coal fields of Johnson county in company with Milt Mayo, last week. He is highly pleased with the outlook.

Old Gray.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

INEZ.

Farmers are very busy planting corn.

A wedding took place in the Baptist church Sunday morning, the contracting parties being a Mr. Huffman and Miss Victoria Parsley, Rev. M. Patrick officiating.

Mr. Sammons, the painter, died at his home on the 16th.

The first teachers examination was held here last Friday and Saturday. It is said that 5 out of 11 failed.

Dr. Spears returned Sunday from a trip to Pikeville and Williamston.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Louisa.

Supt. Chatfield and wife, of the Peach Orchard Coal Co., visited J. C. Newberry Sunday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Convention will be held at Pack Bottom Saturday.

Circuit Court will convene June 1st.

Bass Copley visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. L. Dempsey will leave Friday for Barboursville, W. Va., where she will attend the annual commencement of Morris Harvey College.

John Williams, of Paintsville, was here Sunday. He was formerly a teacher of this county but is now in the employ of John C. Mayo, surveying coal lands on the waters of Kentucky river. John is a nice young man and his many friends are always glad to have him come.

Chatelaine and wrist bags of the best quality are found at Conley's store.

Success to the NEWS. Black Eyes.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Prof. Andre attended Sunday school here Sunday, and taught the Bible class. He also delivered a short lecture, and gave a Bible reading in the afternoon and preached at night. He is a great worker.

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HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

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Married, on the 17th, Rev. Harrison to Alafair Hatfield. This is the third trip for the groom across the matrimonial sea, and the second for the bride. We wish them success.

Monroe Borders and wife have gone to housekeeping.

News reached here a few days ago that Uncle Steve Debold, of Ashland, was very sick. He was one of our best citizens and some months ago moved to Ashland, where his sons are engaged in the mercantile business. We hope he will recover.

Lydia Scarberry is visiting Miss Kazee.

Alfred and Lura Debold and Monie Williams attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Borders and daughters, Cora and Goldie, have gone to Ashland to visit her son, who is engaged in work there.

Emily Borders, of Charley, visited here recently.

Wark Williams had a log rolling Tuesday.

Jack and Allen Currant were guests of their sister, Mrs. Nauman Borders, Sunday.

John Preston and wife visited their parents at Old Peach Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Will Pennington and wife, a boy.

Mart Borders has sold his saw mill and is working for Chandler Bros.

Ed Boyd, our book agent, has received some new books.

Most all of the farmers have suspended their plowing on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. Malinda Daniels contemplates a visit to relatives in Ohio in the near future.

Rev. T. S. Williams of this creek and Rev. C. W. Murphy, of W. Va., left here recently to preach in Huntington.

Aunt Mina Borders has returned from Blaine, where she has been visiting her daughter. Emerald.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. W. O. Porter and daughters, Thelma and Anna Belle, of New York City, Mrs. J. M. Burgett and daughters, Lina and Margaret, of Kansas City, Miss Mattie Fulkerson, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Margaret Hatten, Mrs. Chas. Warren and Dr. M. C. Warren, of this place, were invited to dinner at Mrs. J. H. Wright's Tuesday, and all report a pleasant time and good dinner.

Mrs. Paul Panko has fever.

Bass Burke, of Round Bottom, who has been in Pennsylvania about a year, is at home for a short time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Round Bottom, on the 14th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Ballenger, of Centerville, W. Va., is very low with consumption. J. L. Steele, of Olive Hill, who had his eye removed here on the 14th inst. by Dr. A. P. Ranfield, assisted by Dr. M. C. Warren, is getting along quite satisfactorily, and will soon be ready for business again.

Miss Laura Compton has charge of the telegraph office at this place now.

James Pritchard, of Round Bottom who had a partial paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, has just about recovered, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Floyd Robinson, of Rowe creek, is very low with consumption.

Born, to Wat Kinner and wife, on the 14th, a boy. Jackie.

ZELDA.

Preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. Ball.

W. M. Copley and wife went to W. Va. Sunday.

Miss Mergie Currant, of Fallers Station is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

U. S. Prince, of Ashland, was here recently.

Mrs. Lindsay Layne visited in Ashland last week.

John Billups passed through here Sunday.

George Stamp and Miss Lottie Rickman made a flying trip to Buchanan Saturday.

Why can't we have a Sunday school? We once had a good one and why can't we have another. The weather is getting fine and all the little children could attend.

Bob Ruggels and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Zach Bellows, Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Workman, of W. Va., was here Friday.

Miss Emma Workman contemplates a visit to Greensport.

G. B. Rickman went to Catt Sunday.

Alvin Stewart and wife visited in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Uncle Tom Bellows, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving.

Boss Burk, of Kinner, was here Sunday.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

John T. Ratcliff has been appointed postmaster at Regina, Pike county.

M. C. Fields has been appointed postmaster at King's Creek, Letcher county.

Prof. T. S. Williams, of Paintsville, has been re-elected principal of the Springville school.

The Johnson county primary held last Saturday resulted in the nomination of John Wheeler for Circuit Clerk.

The six-years-old daughter of Louis M. Ferguson died at Paintsville of blood poisoning resulting from a splinter in her foot.

Will Hawes, who lives near Paintsville, has smallpox. A young man named Baldridge, at Whitehouse has the same disease.

John Ward, a successful merchant of River, Johnson county, has begun the erection of a handsome new residence on the site of his old one.

Postmaster Alf. Reeves, of Denton, shot and seriously wounded Tom Jordan, the bullet entering the left breast. The trouble came up over their wives.

Capt. J. L. N. Dicken, of Catlettsburg left yesterday to enter the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley. Capt. Dicken was one of Gen. Morgan's right-hand men during the civil war.—Ashland Independent.

Ashland, Ky., May 15.—George Tineher, aged 36, was found on the C. & O. tracks in the suburbs of the city today with the left side of his head crushed. He lived two hours. He was struck by an early morning train.

Circuit Court is in session at Paintsville. The case of Dave Hall for killing Goodman at Whitehouse was called and continued. An application for bail was refused. The indictment against Hall charges him with wilful murder.

Andy Canterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Canterbury, of Grayson, was killed Saturday between Fronton and Coal Grove on an electric car. He with some others was on top of the car doing some repair work, and taking hold of one of the wires that was heavily charged with electricity, was killed instantly.

George Bletcher, of Lawrence county, identified Wylie Lateral as having passed his residence Sunday morning, May 3d, the morning after safe-blowing here and at Leon. Wylie claims to have been in Fronton at the time, but he had his face when Bletcher entered the jail. This is considered a strong clue.—Grayson Tribune.

Owingsville, Ky.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Press Jackson of this county has returned from a raid in the mountains, having in custody James H. Rose, Mort. Jones of Rowan county and St. Perry of Morgan. All charged with moonshining. They had a good outfit, which was also destroyed.

Thomas Hackett, a switchman on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, was seriously injured at Fire Brick, Ky., by falling off his train, which at the time of the mishap was traveling at a fast rate of speed. In rounding a sharp curve it is presumed that Hackett lost his balance and fell. He was badly bruised and it is thought he was injured internally.

Howard Rolette and Wilbur Cheatman were burned to death at Campus, Wyoming county, W. Va., and several other companions were so badly injured that they may die. The men were asleep in a two-story log building, and all exit was cut off when the building was discovered in flames. The dead and injured all lived in Wyoming county, and were employed by a Cincinnati lumber company in timber camps.

An Ashland gentleman stated Wednesday that there was no doubt of the correctness of the proposed deal for the purchase of the A. C. & I. property. The parties negotiating for it have secured an option on the entire holdings of the company extending to June 1st, and there is very little doubt but what it will be closed. He declines to say who was back of the deal, but it is undoubtedly either the C. H. & D. or Detroit Southern.—Fronton Register.

Death has claimed Mrs. Ida Hensley, the wife of Sidney J. Hensley. She departed this life May 10th after an illness of about nine weeks with heart trouble.

Mrs. Daisy Stacey, of Louisa, has been visiting her sister Misses Bette and Lucy Steens.

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